

REMARKS

Both the CRF and paper copy of sequence information now contain 30 sequences. As a result, the specification was amended.

The sequences are identical to those set forth in U.S. Patent No. 6,498,021 (Serial No. 09/583,850), handled by the same Examiner. In the '850 application, the Examiner insisted on the submission of new sequences, which was not the case here.

It is believed all issues are now resolved.

Applicants believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LUD 5353-US5-DIV (10016355) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,



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